

# SENATE NO. 2134

## AN ACT AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS' BURIAL BENEFITS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out lines 1 through 14 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 “Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not exceed \$5,000 for  
4 the funeral and burial of a person under this chapter, provided that the cost of funeral and burial does  
5 not exceed \$6,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate of such person to pay for the cost of  
6 such funeral and burial.

7 Amounts expended by the burial agent under the provisions of section 7 shall not exceed \$3,000 for  
8 the cremation, funeral and burial of a person under this chapter, provided that the cost of the  
9 cremation, funeral and burial does not exceed \$4,000 and there are insufficient resources in the estate  
10 of such person to pay for the cost of such cremation, funeral and burial.”